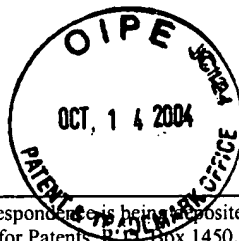


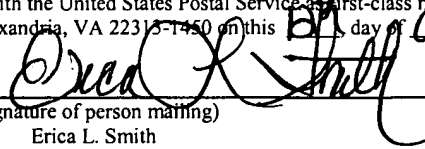
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of amendments to the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which appear on pages 2 and 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.